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POLAND BEGINS MANUFACTURING PLASTICS

FIRST FACTORY WILL MAKE MANY PRODUCTS -- Warsaw, Kurier Godzienny, 17 Oct 50

The Minister of Light Industry officially opened the Pomorze Plant of the Synthetic Products Industry, the first of its kind in Poland, on 14 October 1950, according to following story/.

The plant will produce various bakelite articles, including miners helmets which are lighter and stronger than the leather ones, and many other industrial articles. From vinyl sheets supplied by the domestic chemical industry a varicolored material similar to nylon will be produced for belts, purses, luggage, etc.

A separate division will manufacture simulated alligator leather suitable for upholstering furniture, motorcar seats, brief cases, etc.

Plastics will also be used for soles, aprons, and many other goods. It is expected that the stores will soon be supplied with a great variety of plastic articles.

NEW PLANT ON OLD SITE -- Katowice, Dziennik Zachodni, 18 Oct 50

The Pomorze plant of the Synthetic Products Industry, opened by the Minister of Light Industry on 14 October 1950, is on the site of rubber products plant which was deactivated in 1930

CHEMICALS FOUL AIR IN BYDGOSZCZ -- Bydgoszcz, Gazeta Pomorska, 5 Oct 50

Unpleasant odors, emanating from the Filofarm Work Cooperative in Bydgoszcz as a result of chemical operations in the production of pharmaceuticals, have brought on vomiting spells in tenants of nearby buildings.

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It is impossible to open windows as the air is entirely permeated with nauseous odors.

In August, an explosion in the industrial fat processing division almost caused a fire.

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